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IN THE ABSTRACT

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substitute therefore the enclosed Abstract as follows:

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A disc drive apparatus ~~comprises~~ having a sledge (10) radially displaceable with respect to an apparatus frame (3); a platform (20) radially displaceable with respect to the said sledge (10); a controllable sledge actuator (11) for moving the sledge (10) radially with respect to said the apparatus frame (3); a control unit (90) for controlling the said sledge actuator (11); and a sledge stop detection ~~means~~ device capable of detecting that the moving sledge (10) comes to a standstill. ~~Said~~ The sledge stop detection ~~means~~ device ~~comprises~~ has a radial displacement detection ~~device~~ means for detecting a radial displacement of the said platform (20) with respect to the said sledge (10). The said control unit (90) receives an input signal ( $S_{xd}$ ) from the said sledge stop detection ~~means~~ device and is responsive to the said input signal to switch off the said sledge actuator (11) when said the input signal ( $S_{xd}$ ) indicates that the said moving sledge (10) has come to a standstill.